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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Douglas T. Hamer)	Docket No.:	33185-001
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Serial No.:	10/725,786)	Examiner:	David S. Hwu
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Filing Date:	12/01/2003)	Group Art No.:	3752
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)	Confirmation No.:	3820
Entitled:	Novelty Beverage Straw)		
)	Customer No.:	000046591

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CRF 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Non-Fee Response
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 21 October 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this paper.